



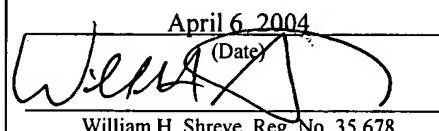
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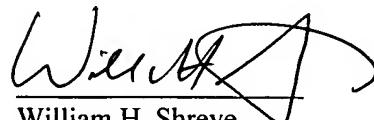
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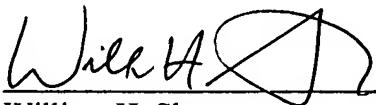
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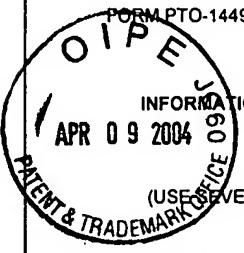
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2	5,295,877	3/22/94	Kanno	440	2	
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						YES	NO
5	6-26878	2/4/94	Japan w/English abstract				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

6	International Standard, ISO 11783-5, First edition 5-01-2001, Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry-Serial control and communications data network, Part 5: Network management

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